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## FABYAN WELL HAS ANOTHER ERUPTION

Great Excitement When the Gas in the Imperial Oil Co.'s Well East of Irma Forces Oil Over the Surrounding Country.

Last Tuesday night the tremendous gas pressure which has accumulated in the Imperial well north of Fabyan forced the oil and water that had been holding back the gas pressure, and with a roar that could be heard for miles, shot the oil and mud high over the top of the 112 foot derrick. The heavy wind which came up in the night helped to scatter the escaping fluid over the foliage along the Battle River bank. By Wednesday morning, most of the oil had been forced out of the hole and a whitish spray was rising which at times appeared to darken with the oil that was coming in the hole. It is rumored that the crew was busy putting a string of six inch pipe in the well when the gas broke through, on account of this pipe extending above the eight inch they were unable to control the gas till the pressure had subsided enough to allow another length of eight inch to be put on or the six inch had been removed. However about the middle of the afternoon on Wednesday the pressure was controlled and except for the appearance of the trees and the derrick and the oil left in the holes along the ravine, the excitement had practically subsided. As soon as word reached Wainwright that something had happened at the well practically every car in town is reported to have started for the scene of the excitement. Wild rumors were started in regards to what had happened and some of the reports were greatly exaggerated. The oil that had been secured from the last blow out appears to be of a thinner nature than the oil shot out some weeks ago, it is of a very dark sticky nature. No doubt if the drillers are able to control the great gas pressure they will soon be able to tap the finer oil which is the cause of so much gas. If they are unable to penetrate the gas sand it will only be a matter of a short time till some drill gets a hole lower on the formation where no doubt the gas pressure will not be so great. After the happenings of the last few days there appears no doubt that the Irma oil field will soon be the busiest district in Alberta.

## MARKET EXAMINER KNOWS BETTER

In commenting on the interview with Mr. McQueen of the Imperial Oil Co. in last week's Examiner, the editor states that the Examiner knows that efforts have been made to secure certain leases held by Calgary parties but that in the Fabyan field up to last reports they had not come to terms.

Following is the Examiner's report of the interview.  
Fabyan well has not been capped because they have a flow of oil, said Vice-President A. M. McQueen, of the Imperial Oil company, during the course of an interview in Edmonton. He says they struck a heavy black oil at 1925 feet, which the heavy flow of gas forced out and led to the stories of a gusher. He says they are after the light oil, and drilling will be resumed in a couple of weeks when some repairs are completed.

Mr. McQueen says they have not bought one lease.  
He is no doubt right, but The Examiner knows that an effort was made to buy leases in the Fabyan field held by some Calgary men, and up to last reports they had not come to terms.

## NORRIS GOVERNMENT MEETS DEFEAT IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg July 19—Manitoba is to have a government of United Farmers following the precedent set just a year ago by the province of Alberta. With all constituencies outside of Winnipeg heard from the standing of the parties will be:  
Farmer ..... 24  
Liberal ..... 5  
Conservative ..... 4  
Independent ..... 7  
Labor ..... 2

## CHAUTAUQUA HERE AGAIN AND GONE AGAIN. GIVES GOOD CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Chautauqua has come and gone, and generally speaking, seems to have satisfied the guarantors and those who patronized the entertainment given in the big tent during the last four days of last week. There are two reasons why Chautauqua is popular with the farming community, first, for the reason that farmers and their wives and families need a vacation of this kind, and second, regardless of certain unpopular features in connection with the contract to which many of the guarantors object, Chautauqua entertainment gives us a form of local entertainment that it is impossible to secure in any other way.

It is hard to say which of the programs were enjoyed most by the crowd that filled the tent at all the performances. Several complimentary remarks were made after each of the lectures, and on Saturday night Mr. Burnell Ford did some astonishing things with electricity. His demonstration with the radio telephone was somewhat of a disappointment on account of the static electricity caused by the local Delco Light plant. An effort was made to have the plant shut down long enough to give a demonstration but on account of the extra load on the motor because of the lights being on in most of the buildings, the manager of the plant did not consider it safe to stop the motor.

Miss Bessie Steere who gave an excellent address on Saturday afternoon made a splendid appeal to the patrons after the last show, to sign a contract for the next year's engagement. As most of the guarantors have been on the guarantee for the last three years, there has been considerable feeling that some who have not taken the responsibility of selling tickets should have a chance to show their enthusiasm by signing the next contract. The contract was not completed on Saturday night, but Miss Ramsey, the superintendent who has been here for the last week or so, assured the signed she intended staying in Irma till at least forty names were secured. We have no doubt but that the desired number of names will be secured and that Chautauqua will be with us again next year.

## FREAK MARE GIVES BIRTH TO TWO COLTS

Jared Brown, of Cummings, N. of Buffalo Coulee was presented with two colts by one of his work mares, the births being separated by two days interval, which is possibly unique in the annals of horse breeding. The mare which is a 1300 pound work horse, marched up to the barn on the morning of July 4th with a fine filly at her heels, and on again on July 6th repeated the performance, greatly to the amazement of the owner. Both the little fillies are doing well and as far as Mr. Brown can judge, are perfectly normal, though the mother appears to exhibit a preference for the first arrival. The second filly is slightly smaller and weaker than the first, but it is able to romp around, and both colts are being suckled by the mother.

Mr. Brown hopes to raise them both and this summer the 15-year-old moth will do no work, besides which she will be specially fed and given every opportunity to bring up her two offsprings.

These colts were sired by Shyluck, owned by Mr. A. E. Lynburne, of Orbindale.

## BATTLE HEIGHTS U. F. A. PICNIC

In last week's Times we made a mistake in the announcement of the U. F. A. Picnic at Battle Heights school. (This was telephoned to our office and we took it as Battle View). The picnic will be held at the Battle Heights School north of Fabyan on next Tuesday afternoon, July 25th. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured.

Picnic at Albert School Wednesday July 26th. Baseball and other sports. Everybody bring basket. Dance at night.

The Sharon's Ladies' Aid will have a bazaar, also raffle of a silk spread on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 5 July 26th, 1922 at Coal Springs schoolhouse.  
Ice-cream etc. for sale.  
Everybody welcome.

## PROVINCIAL RED POLL CLUB OF ALBERTA, FORMED AT EDMONTON.

Wednesday evening, July 12th, the breeders of Red Poll cattle visiting Edmonton Fair met at the Macdonald Hotel and formed a Provincial Club for the members of the Dominion Red Poll Association living in Alberta.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.  
Hon. Pres. J. H. Elliott, Irma; Pres. H. F. Wise, Galahead; Vice-Pres. A. Thubron, Gilby; Sec'y-Treas. Grant Paulson, Ponoka; Director C. Barber, Mance; O. C. Thubron, Gilby; S. Blakeley, Red Deer; J. E. Frantz, Pincer Station; M. J. Howes, Millet; Geo. Sweea, Ponoka; N. B. Ward, Stettler; C. Ries, Stoney Plain; H. L. Bishop, Excel.

## NEWS FROM NORTHERN MONTANA OIL FIELDS

Second Sunburst Well is Brought in Last Friday.

The Onio Sunburst Reibe No. 1 was brought into production last Friday morning at 1758 feet. This well is eight miles west of the Sunburst Oil and Gas No. 1 and about twelve miles south of the International boundary. The oil in this well was found in the same horizon as in the Campbell discovery well. The Louis is expected will be the next one to be brought in followed closely by the Homestead, offsetting the Sunburst No. 1, the other wells that are drilling near the productive sands will probably be completed in the following order. Three-in-One, in 8-35-1 west; then the Oleo, Black Magic, Holding & Royalty, Rainbow, and Fulton. It is expected that all of these wells will have been finished within five months of the completion of the Campbell discovery well.

## THE BIG BOYS DON'T ASK NO QUESTION

The newest entrant into the Montana oil fields is the Prairie Oil & Gas company, one of the greatest Standard subsidiaries and incidentally one that enjoys great public confidence wherever it operates. The arrival one by one of the big companies in the business tells in no uncertain language what the big brains of the oil industry think of the northern Montana situation.

The California company, Montana branch of the Standard of California, the Ohio Oil Company, Mid-Northern Oil company, subsidiary of the Midwest Refining company, the Transcontinental Oil company, the Prairie Oil & Gas.

These companies are the principal factors in the northern Montana oil situation. The Sunburst Oil & Gas practically controlling the vast side of the field, was paid around a quarter of a million in cash for a 50-50 drilling contract on a substantial block of acreage by the Ohio Oil company. That investment denotes the confidence of the Ohio company, for the Ohio took charge of the discovery well drilled it in 24 feet into the sand and immediately spotted seven more wells.

On the other hand the Sunburst Oil & Gas Co. has turned its cash back into the field, buying acreage in all parts of the structure. There is evidence to show the confidence of L. C. Stevenson, backed by the best judgment of Dorsey Hager, world-famed geologist, and Jamieson & Howard, petroleum geologists who discovered the Sunburst dome. If these people had anything other than the greatest of confidence that the Kevin-Sunburst field is the greatest potential oil field in the west, they would not have been active in the buying end, using the "velvet" received from the good Ohio deal.

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Acreage and royalty prices are far too high in the field, owing to the lack of appreciation on the part of land and lease holders that the money is in the oil and not the leases. The big companies are, accordingly, doing most of the buying. When prices come down, the independents will begin buying. It is an odd thing that the big companies set the prices in the field and these same companies are now fighting hardest to force the prices down. For once the big boys are playing into the hands of the independents.—Montana Oil Journal.

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## Radio Activities Due To Revolutionize Many Phases Of Life In Canada

The radio fever, which has so violently attacked all sections of the United States, has not been halted by the boundary between that country and Canada, and the epidemic has swept the country from coast to coast in the same novel and rapid manner. The general public, made cognisant with the fact that the wonders of wireless, hitherto surrounded with the mysteries of technique, are within its power to utilize and enjoy, has entered eagerly and enthusiastically into the studio of radio. Judging by the manner this method of communication has appealed to the business and entertainment of Canadians already, radio is due to revolutionize many phases of Dominion life. Railways, newspapers, pleasure resorts, theatres, business houses and thousands of private individuals are installing radio outfits, and Canada has proved no laggard in keeping in step with this particular line of progress.

Previous to the general interest awakened in radio in this country, wireless was fairly extensively used in the Dominion in numerous lines of operation. A very fine service was built up by the forestry service of British Columbia as part of its precautions against forest fires and to keep rangers in instant touch with each other and with headquarters. Several pulp and paper companies have had communication between the limits and city-headquarters by wireless. Excellent results have been achieved with the use of radio in the fishing industry especially in the annual seal hunt off Newfoundland coasts, when the work of salvaging flashing back the location of seal herds has proved invaluable and resulted in much larger catches being made in infinitely shorter time.

In the new wave wireless interest which has swept over the country, radio associations have been formed in every section where, through co-operation, wireless entertainment is provided and the intricacies of radio studied. Organizations have sprung into existence all over for the manufacture of apparatus and the operation of stations. Demands are being made for the greater commercial use of radio, and professional companies are calculated to provide this within a short time. Recently the Maritime Radio Corporation was incorporated at St. John, N.B., to engage in the radio telegraph business and operate both sending and receiving stations as well as to sell equipment for same. A similar company has been organized at Vancouver, at the other extreme of the continent; at Winnipeg a five million dollar company has been incorporated with the same objects; three companies have been incorporated in Edmonton, Alberta, situated in between in the various provinces, companies are in the process of formation for the object of promoting the work of wireless.

Indications are that the new interest in wireless will bring about an extension of the systems prevailing for the protection and development of various Canadian natural resources. The splendid aid of wireless in forestry has been ably demonstrated in British Columbia, and now it is intended to install two radio stations in Manitoba for the use of forest aeroplane surveys in the province. This entails also the equipment of the flying boats in operation with wireless outfits. Their main work will be that of reporting fires and enabling fighting parties to be transported to the burning areas without loss of time, as well as in sending authentic weather reports from the north country.

The commercialization of radio telegraphy should be greatly facilitated in the Canadian western provinces from the fact that the telephones are owned and operated by the various Provincial Governments, thus making it a convenient extension to bring the radio systems under the one control. The province of Manitoba is to take the lead in this regard, according to announcement, and enter into the radio broadcasting business at an early date on a commercial basis.

The first passenger train in the Dominion of Canada to be equipped with a radio apparatus was the Canadian Pacific Railway local out of Winnipeg. This was the Livestock Improvement Special of seventeen cars which left during May, to tour the province of Manitoba under the auspices of the railway and Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture to promote better farming methods. Two municipal representatives and a mechanic accompanied the train, and demonstrations were given each day, the feature being greatly appreciated by those who attended the lectures given and heard concerts and general world news from Winnipeg.

In the words of a noted Canadian authority "Radio is here to stay and it is going to become a part of our everyday life." Already it has penetrated nearly every phase of Canadian life and Canada has exhibited the spirit of progress and initiative which insulates her in all things in losing no time in entering zealously into the new radio enthusiasm and suiting the system to her peculiar needs. Through new legislation it is now necessary for every person operating a receiving equipment in Canada to secure a license from the Dominion Government at a fee of \$1.00 per year. All nationally restrictions in connection with radio receiving licenses have been cancelled, and any person, irrespective of nationality may obtain a receiving license. A restriction limiting the issue of transmitting licenses to British subjects remains in force. In September—next a Dominion-wide radio convention will be held at Toronto, bringing together the leading figures of Canadian radio circles as well as many United States experts. Much has already been done, and much will yet be done before the convention sits, at which a fine record in Canadian radio achievement may be expected.

### Gems With Magic Power

**Belief in Uncanny Influence of Precious Stones Not Uncommon**

Do you believe in the magic powers of precious stones? It is a belief dating back to the ancients that the gift of eloquence is bestowed by the sardonyx, and Isidore wore a ring set with this jewel upon all occasions when he wished to electrify auditors and win new adherents to his cause says "The Times."

A certain Royal Princess wears a ring set with jet as one of her talismans. It is supposed to possess singular efficacy in preserving health. The ancient theory regarding jet was that if powdered and mixed with wine it was a sovereign remedy for toothache.

The Shah of Persia is never without his cube of amber which he wears around his neck. It is said to possess the power of rendering its wearer invulnerable.

The life of the Czar of Russia was a ring in which he believed was embedded a piece of the true Cross. Once while travelling from Petrograd to Moscow he forgot that he had forgotten his ring. The train was stopped and a messenger was sent back for it. Then there is "the ring for death" in Spain. This fatal ring hangs about the neck of the patron saint of Madrid in one of the most beautiful parks of the Spanish capital. It is of pearls and diamonds, but there is no special provision made for watching it, as the Spaniards prefer to give it a wide berth.

The story of the ring is a tragic one. It was made for the father of the present King, and he presented it to Mercedes upon the day of their betrothal. Her married life was short. Queen Christina, the King's grandmother, next wore the ring. She died shortly after, and the King gave it to his sister, Infanta del Pilar, who died within a month.

It then passed to a daughter of Duc de Montpensier, and in less than three months, she, too, died. The King, feeling ill-luck, put the jewel in his own treasure box. Before the year was out he died.

### Influence of the Opal

The modern superstition which regards the opal as an unlucky gem is traced to an ignorant prejudice which arose in Italy during the plague in the Fourteenth Century. Before this time it was considered a most fortunate stone, particularly to those born under the heavenly constellations Leo, Libra, or Aquarius. So highly was it prized in ancient Rome that the Senator Nottus chose to be exiled rather than sell to Mark Antony 20,000 sesterces an opal ring that Iovisick Mark wanted to bestow on Cleopatra. Nottus had his precious opal buried with him, and it was found a few years ago in his tomb.

**Curious to Know**  
"An' about the sun an' moon an' stars bein' million an' millions of miles away—I wish you'd tell me who went an' measured 'em what he stood on while he done it."—New York Sun.

The sound of cigarette ash falling on a carpet is like rocks falling, while grass seeds burst from their pods with a noise like a report of a gun when heard through a wonderful new apparatus called the radiophone.

Love that makes the world go round often prevents the income from going more than half-way.

### Doesn't Sound Reasonable

**Why the Top of a Wheel Moves Faster than the Bottom**

A splendid way to start a fierce argument is to say that the top of a wheel is travelling faster than the bottom, nevertheless it is perfectly true. Not only does it travel faster, but millions of times faster; in fact, no number that can be imagined is great enough to represent the difference in speed. It is infinite.

The only condition is that the wheel must be rolling along the ground—just as it would be in the case of a cart or motor-car.

A good way of proving the argument is to consider a square wheel—a book can be used for the experiment. Now roll the book on its edge along the table. It will be found that each corner in turn remains stationary as the book moves along; that is, the top edge of the book is travelling faster than the corner on which it is turning.

If the corners are cut off the square so that it has eight sides, exactly the same thing will occur, each corner in turn becoming stationary as the wheel moves along. But if the corners are continually being cut off, a round wheel will be made, and the part touching the table will always be stationary, and the part just above it will be moving.

Again, imagine a wheel with the rim removed, rolling along on the spokes alone. As the end of each spoke touches the ground it stops, and the wheels swing forward on it. If so many spokes are put in that they all touch each other the wheel will ultimately become a solid disc but its action remains the same even if we place a band or rim, round the outer edge.

It is, then quite clear that the part of the wheel touching the ground is stationary for an instant. It is also clear that at the same moment the top is moving, and any speed is enormously greater than no speed; for, however slowly a thing moved, it would go a long way in, say, a thousand years; but a thing with no speed would not move in ten thousands years!

Finally, the camera cannot lie. Take a moderately slow "snap" of the wheel of a carriage travelling at a fair speed. The top and most of the wheel will be blurred, but the bottom will be clear—sure proof that it was not moving.

### Hopes for Alcohol Fuel

**Careful Research Being Carried On In Great Britain**

From the scientific point of view alcohol is an excellent fuel for motors and other machines driven by internal combustion engines. In view of the importance of the subject, Great Britain has organized careful research not only into the uses of alcohol of different strengths and in different types of engines, but into the possibility of finding some source of alcohol which will be cheap and abundant. This research is being assisted by a Government grant, and it has already produced some highly interesting results. The efficiency of fuel alcohol is in fact higher than that of either petrol or benzol. A new series of experiments is now in hand with a view to investigating the influence of ether on alcohol and also the influence of alcohol mixed with petrol, benzol, paraffin and other familiar oils. In connection with the fuel question it is interesting to note that discoveries of oil deposits have been carried out for some time in Great Britain. In one part of Scotland oil has been met with at a depth of over 1,800 feet, and the oil is stated to be of excellent quality with a high percentage of petrol, kerosene and lubricating oil.

### WESTERN EDITORS



Hubert Peters, Editor of The News, Carbon, Alberta.

### Improved Mechanism For Sorting Letters

**Retired Member of British Post Office Perfects New Method**

In no country, perhaps, is the Civil Service noted for originality in any direction; and most of the inventions which are adopted by Government departments have come from outside sources. The British faculty for invention crops up, however, in the most unlikely places. A case occurred recently in Great Britain where a retired member of the post office spent his pensioned leisure in devising a better way of performing one of the most elementary operations in a central post office—the sorting of letters into bundles, each for a particular locality, and the distribution of these bundles to the right place for dispatch on the appropriate mail vans. This earnest official had, probably noticed that the usual arrangements in sorting offices were far from perfect. The mechanism was so arranged that the sorting clerks could read, unless they were most careful, send a bundle intended for some northern district on to the track laid for southern district letters. As much as half an hour would be wasted in correcting such mistakes, which might easily lead to the loss of an important mail for the evening. With the new mechanism, which was demonstrated recently in London, England, to a number of post office experts, it becomes difficult instead of easy for the sorting clerks to make mistakes. The whole of the complicated business of bringing order out of the chaos of letters is thus simplified, accelerated and made more accurate.

**Training Police Dogs**  
As a means of self protection from stabbers or clubbing, police dogs are now being trained to seize fleeing criminals by the wrists, and as the result of skilful training, are developing amazing cleverness in thug catching. A detective, wearing a padded suit, acts as the fugitive robber. The suit is shaped to teach the wrist hold. On each sleeve are two thick pads, one reaching from the elbow to the wrist, the other covering the hand. Thus the dog can catch hold only at the wrist.

It certainly is a fortunate thing for virtue that she is its own reward, otherwise it would probably go unrewarded. Probably the two most awkward things in the world are a woman throwing a stone and a bachelor holding a baby. If Fate sometimes sells us the same experience twice at a high rate the fault is our own.



LOOKING A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH

—The Daily Express (London).

## Lend Encouragement To The Work Of Promoting Technical Education In Canada

### The World Debt

**New York Bank Estimates Different Nations' Percentage**

It has been estimated by one of the New York banks that as the world debt now stands, France will require upward of 40 per cent. of her people's income, as that was figured prior to the war. Before making any indemnity obligations, Austria-Hungary will require 48 per cent. and Germany 31 per cent. The taxes of the United States for the same purpose will be a little better than 5 per cent., and Italy 26 per cent. Figured another way, if the individual's income were turned over to the government to defray expenses the American would work fifteen days to pay his government tax; the Englishman would work 84 days; the German 90 days; the Frenchman 120 days; and the Russian and Austrian would have to do even better than that. This makes no allowance whatever for the repayment of principal and takes account only of carrying and upkeep charges—Farm and Ranch Review.

### Britain's Position Defined

**Cannot Carry on Much Longer Without Foreign Markets**

For her welfare, indeed for her very life, England must have markets—markets in which she may buy raw materials to feed her mills and in which she may sell her product. Three or four million English workmen are idle and supported by doles from the Government. Property is being taxed to the point of destroying its value. The country is suffering for that which would be supplied by revival of trade with Germany and Russia.

There is a real danger of the Rhine being bled dry by her. Her imperative need is security. In a sense she is better off than England, for she can sustain her in other people from her own soil; but in another sense she suffers by comparison because of her exposed position toward an embittered and revengeful enemy whose potential powers are vastly greater than her own.

A course towards Germany and Russia that would serve the interest of England would, in the view of French statesmen, be fatal to the interest of France. England cannot much longer carry on without the markets of Germany and Russia. Under ideals and motives that are laudable, France will not abandon her fears.—From the Argonaut.

### New Air Boat

**Improved Type of Machine for Cross Channel Mail Service**

A new type of flying boat with seating capacity for six passengers and fitted with Rolls Royce 375 horse-power engines, is being built for the Clérbourg—Southampton passenger and mail air service, which will be started in September to connect with trans-Atlantic steamers.

It is claimed that flying boats passing over sea need not attain the altitude necessary in overland or cross-channel flying, and that they possess additional advantages. A significant fact is that insurance premiums on the flying boats are only half those charged on air lines between London and Paris.

### Pioneers

Born in Connecticut in 1844, Mrs. Henry P. Pellett reminisces about her marriage 60 years ago. On the wedding day, her husband had only \$6 cash, but she says it was ample for paying the minister and honeymooning for a week.

You get an idea of how times have changed, when Mrs. Pellett recalls that tailors made a man's coat in those days for 25 cents. And the Pelletts' living expenses were only \$192.45 the first year of their marriage.

Wages, however, were correspondingly small. That's the joker.—Buffalo Times.

### More Stringent Penalties

Amendments have been provided to the Ontario Temperance Act, by which the sale of "swamp" whiskey and selling of false labels on bottles will be punishable to the limit of the law. The Attorney-General has drawn up stringent penalties to be handed down by magistrates in Ontario.

A question affecting labor in Canada is that of technical education. In 1911 the Canadian Government appointed a Royal Commission, which spent two years investigating technical education in North America and Europe, and prepared a definite programme for the development of this form of education. Industrial training or technical education as outlined in the report of the commission has for its aim: (1) Preservation of health and the vigor of life; (2) the formation of good habits; (3) the development of the sense of responsibility and duty; (4) the preparation of the body, mind and spirit for following some useful occupation; (5) the cultivation of the mental powers, the acquisition of knowledge and the development of the scientific spirit with direct reference to the occupation; (6) the promotion of goodwill and desire and ability to co-operate with others; (7) the maintenance of standards and ideals; 8), as all-inclusive and ultimate, the perfecting of the human spirit, the improvement of the quality of life itself and the betterment of the conditions of labor, leisure and living.

The war prevented immediate action on the recommendations of the commission, but in July, 1919, the Government passed the Technical Education Act, by which a total of \$10,000,000 is to be granted to the provinces during a period of ten years for the purpose of promoting technical education. This assistance has given a decided impetus to the work and every province is now building new technical schools. The total number operating in the Dominion in 1920 was 139, with an aggregate enrolment of 60,546 students.

These schools conduct courses in every branch of industrial and commercial occupations. Pre-vocational classes prepare juniors for apprenticeship or for regular vocational courses. Part-time co-operative or continuation classes provide special instruction for apprentices and juvenile employees. Evening unit courses are provided for skilled and unskilled workers in all branches of industry who wish to prepare themselves for promotion. Vocational and technical day classes prepare students for employment in industry and for entrance into advanced classes in technical and commercial colleges and universities. Special classes are provided for women and girls. Correspondence courses in mining are conducted in British Columbia, Alberta and Nova Scotia.

The major lines of activity to which the vocational or technical education programme is being adjusted are: (1) Wholesale and retail business, including importing and exporting; (2) banking, brokerage and insurance; (3) metal products—hardware, machines and tools, automobiles, heating and ventilating equipment, electrical equipment, farm implements and machinery, steam power equipment—stationary, marine and locomotive and railroad equipment; (4) wood products—building, furniture, pulp and paper; (5) farm equipment, vehicles and automobile bodies; (6) mining—coal, gold, silver, copper and nickel; (7) railroad operation—apprentices, shopmen, trainmen, engineers, telegraphers; (8) marine engineering and navigation; (9) stationary steam engineering and steam plant operation; (10) hydro-electric power plants—transmission of electrical energy for lighting, heating, steam and inter-urban electric railway purposes; (11) home-making and wage-earning occupations for girls and women; (12) the skilled and semi-skilled trades; (13) agriculture; (14) municipal, provincial and federal Civil Services.

Vocational schools are controlled by Advisory Committees of the Municipal Boards of Education, consisting of representatives of the board, of employers and of employees. The courses of study are organized to meet the needs of each community—industrial, agricultural, or whatever they may be—and new courses are added as occasion demand. The point of most significance to the manufacturer is that the Advisory Committee co-operates with local industries in providing the most beneficial type of instruction to all classes of workers.

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On the occasion of his recent visit to Montreal to receive a degree from McGill University, General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, paid graceful tribute to Canada's soldiers who gave their lives in the Great War. At the end of the day, as he went to his private car in the Windsor Street C.P.R. Station, General Pershing took occasion to pay a visit to the bronze group erected to the memory of eleven hundred C.P.R. employees who died in the service of King and country.

At a Canadian Club luncheon during the afternoon, General Pershing had said:—

"I think no army that served in the world war suffered more than the Canadians; none were more gallant;

none came home with greater laurels than those American representatives from north of the 49th parallel. I do not wish to draw any comparisons, but out of those 450,000 Canadians who went overseas to fight for liberty and justice about half were casualties. No army has a better record than that, and it is something of which Canadians and Americans are justly proud—for we are all Americans in a broad sense."

As the General approached the statue he stood to attention and saluted, and later on, with the greatest of good nature, agreed to pose in front of it for the benefit of the press photographers. General Pershing is accompanied by Colonel J. T. Loree (right), and Major Marshall, his aide-de-camp.

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teller of the local branch of the Bank  
of Montreal for the past three years  
and a half has been transferred to La-  
mont and left for that town on Mon-  
day morning. "Mac" made many  
friends during his stay here who are  
loath to see him leave, but wish him  
well in his new location. He was al-  
ways an obliging and courteous young  
man both in the bank and outside,  
and will be greatly missed by all the  
young people and host of friends to  
which he endeared himself while here.Miss Jean Harris, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. J. Harris residing ten  
south of town, arrived home from Tor-  
onto last Sunday evening where she  
has just graduated from the Toronto  
General Hospital. She has been away  
over three years and has had a most  
thorough training in her chosen pro-  
fession. She will enjoy a well earned  
vacation on the farm for a few weeks.Mr. J. L. Horton, who recently un-  
derwent an operation at the General  
Hospital, Edmonton, was sufficiently  
recovered to return home last Thurs-  
day evening.Mrs. G. M. Little received the sad  
news of the death of her mother in  
Winnipeg on Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs.  
Little leave today to attend the fun-  
eral. The sympathy of the commu-  
nity is extended Mrs. Little and re-  
latives in their great loss. Mrs. Knit-  
tel, the deceased, was a recent visit-  
or with her daughter here.Died on Saturday, July 15th, Annie  
Sheets, age eleven years, daughter,  
of Dave Sheets. Death was due to  
typhoid fever and pneumonia.The sad news of little Annie Sheet's  
sudden death cast a shadow over the  
whole community, for most of her  
short life was spent among us, and  
every heart was touched with sym-  
pathy for the stricken ones who mourn  
her loss.A special meeting of the Council  
of the Village of Viking was held on  
Wednesday, July 5th, 1922, at 9.30  
A.M., with all Councillors, Sec'y-Treas  
and Village Solicitor present.A letter was received and read  
from W. H. Laws of Calgary, dated  
July 3rd, 1922, submitting a proposition  
to supply the Village of Viking with  
Natural Gas, and a motion was passed  
and carried as follows:—"We, the  
Council of the Village of Viking in the  
Province of Alberta, regularly assem-  
bled, do resolve to enter into an  
Agreement with the Viking Gas Co.  
Ltd. for the purpose of supplying Nat-  
ural Gas to the Village of Viking at  
the rate of 50¢ per thousand cubic feet,  
which price shall be subject to revision  
by the Public Utility Commissioners  
of Alberta, and further that such price  
shall not exceed the price which may  
be charged for Natural Gas in the City  
of Edmonton in the Province of Al-  
berta."While in Edmonton last week, Mr.  
Porter, Principal of our school, re-  
ceived a splendid offer of the prin-  
cipalship of a four room High School,  
at a very substantial increase in sal-  
ary.The large barn of Price & Don-  
caster south of Bruce was totally de-  
stroyed by fire Tuesday night. The  
windmill also collapsed from the heat.  
The horses were gotten out, but all  
other contents were burned. The barn  
was partially covered by insurance.  
The origin of the fire is unknown.Messrs. McAtthey and Steve Jones  
motored to Edmonton Saturday and  
saw Sig. Haugdahl break the world's  
record for half a mile on a dirt track  
in his Wisconsin Special which has a  
speed of over three miles a minute.  
Sig. made a mile in one minute and  
one-fifth of a second.Miss Nora Mosby, of Spokane,  
Wash., is visiting with her friend, Miss  
Mabel Hummel, and will also be the  
guest at the Egedahl home for a few  
days. Miss Mosby attended the Viking  
school some nine years ago when C.  
G. Purvis was teacher.Tenders are being called for a tele-  
phone exchange building for Viking,  
closing today.Dr. J. R. Corbett and Miss A. W.  
Brannen were quietly married at To-  
field Saturday, July 15th by the Rev.  
Mr. Watts, at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. McCauley. The happy cou-  
ple are spending a few days in Edmon-  
ton before returning here for a few  
days after which they will leave for  
Boston, Mass., where Dr. Corbett will  
practice his profession.Miss Brannen has been matron of  
the Municipal Hospital here since its  
opening in March. Dr. Corbett came to  
Viking last fall and is recognized as  
a rising young physician.Their many friends wish them hap-  
piness in their new home and  
surroundings.The proposed baseball tournament  
to be held here on July 26th has been  
called off on account of the baseball  
committee being unable to secure  
teams to compete. The teams are al-  
ready looked up at various stampedes  
and sports.The fast Ryley team has consented  
to come for a match game to be played  
sometime in the afternoon or even-  
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## MY CANADA

— BY —  
ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

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(Continued)

VII.

Fiske Farm, Elba,  
June 24th, 19—.

In spite of Mrs. Arnold's prediction, I am not in a state of mental and physical collapse. Neither have I, since I reached the Fiske Farm, scrubbed the floors, done the washing, milked twelve cows, or cooked the dinner in a red-hot kitchen full of flies. In fact, I might say that Mrs. Fiske's kitchen is the coolest and most delightful room in the house, and as for flies—why, even one fly would give her nervous prostration!

To be exact, I have just finished correcting several Latin exercises for Miss Fiske—christened Orvetta, known as Orvety on Sundays, and as Gypsy, on weekdays. That does not appear as if I were a plain hired girl, does it?

I was listening with due attention to Mary's farewell lecture on Tuesday, when a war-whistle from Percival made me jump in a manner most humiliating to one who prides herself on a total lack of nerves.

"See, here's Gypsy! Fiske in the auto! Come on, Reg." And the two boys, shouting a hearty welcome to the evidently popular unknown, clattered down the stairs.

"Errethen, my time is come," announced Mary solemnly. "This is positively your last chance to escape, Elton. If your heart tells you now, tell me quickly and I shall inform the unknown Gypsy that I am Miss Elton Fiske—and I wonder how long they would stand me as a working companion?"

"Don't be silly, Mary," I replied. "One would think to hear you that I am going into some awful danger."

"Well, doesn't such a prospect as Gypsy Fiske and an automobile strike you as being dangerous?" she retorted.

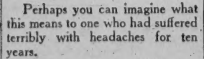
"Come right up, Orvety," we heard Mrs. Mills's voice from the stairs; "the young ladies are in the sitting-room. My, I like them auto bonnets! Do you think one of them would be come me?" A red one, say, with perhaps a bit of a feather on it? I was always partial to red.

"Young ladies?" questioned another voice. "I thought."

"Hush!" retorted Mrs. Mills as she opened the door.

Gypsy, alias Orvetta, Fiske deserves a paragraph to herself.

My first thought as she entered the room behind Mrs. Fiske was that she was the handsomest girl I had ever seen—not pretty, really handsome—and after watching her for the greater part of the time for three days I have not changed my mind. Why didn't



## Headaches Gone

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Mr. Harford warn me, I wonder? She is taller than I (five feet nine inches, should say), and beautifully proportioned. Her hair is black, the soft, dusky black, as are her eyebrows and lashes, and she has the thick creamy skin that sun and wind do not mark. But her eyes are the most wonderful part of her. They are blue, the least bit at the corners—and black? Not a bit of it, but the bluest of blue. I am sure that Mrs. Mills enjoyed the politely concealed wonder with which we three girls met each other.

For a few minutes we discussed the weather, crop prospects, my impressions of Canada, and other kindred themes. And then it was time for Mary to go to the station.

Miss Fiske took us all in the motor-car, which she drives for herself. She and Mrs. Mills occupied the front seat, Mary and I the back one, and the twins were overjoyed to be allowed to ride on the running-board. If Mr. Livingstone's horses were a trifle fresh, Miss Fiske's car was truly very dandy. I had time for only one gasp before we were at the station. Elba is not so populous that speed regulations are necessary, and the street was clear, so we did not break any thing.

It is the custom in Elba for all the inhabitants thereof to see the east-bound train out of town. Mary says that she can sympathize with royalty. Miss Fiske very thoughtfully kept Mrs. Mills and the boys occupied, so Mary and I were able to say good-bye in comparative privacy.

It was a very solemn Elton who took her place in the motor-car after the train had carried Mary out of sight. The boys begged to sit in front and blow the horn, so Mrs. Mills came behind with me. "Don't you feel none," she said sympathizingly under cover of the blood-curdling shrieks of the alien: "You'll be all right with Arabella, an' Gypsy a real nice girl."

At five o'clock Miss Fiske and I left for the farm, which is four miles from Elba. We went in the direction of the few trees I had seen, and I found that they followed the course of a little river known as Livingstone's Creek. Miss Fiske drove slowly, and as we passed each farm-house she gave me a short history of the family that lived in it.

But I could see that, in spite of her air of unconcern, she was not at her ease. At last she blurted out:

"Miss Elton, do you know what a working companion's duties are? I mean—"

"Well," I replied, glad that the ice was broken, "I thought at one time that I did, but it seems now that I don't have a notion. But I shall do my best; and perhaps your mother and I can make some satisfaction."

"At last she told me how it was that they had advertised for a working companion rather than for a general servant."

"Mother is going to Ontario for a visit this summer," she began, "and she will not leave me without a working companion. Since I have been here I could not manage all the work—we have six men to cook for, besides all the general housework."

"But you simply cannot imagine how hard it is to get anyone to work for you in the country. Since I have been here to school Mother has had one girl after another. All the nice ones get married in a few months and the others are awful! The last one we had got drunk on a bottle of horse-liniment and nearly killed herself. And the one before that was a house-sick German who cried all the time, and after six weeks eloped with a travelling butcher. And the one before that was used to kitchen work; all she could do was dust, and set the table fit for a banquet."

"So I was told Mrs. Fiske had to have someone who could be a companion to me while she was away, and I wrote the advertisement. When your letter came I picked it right out of the bunch. 'That's the one I want, Dad,' I said. You see, we never thought of asking, and you never thought of giving, your age. I made up my mind that you were one of those nice, capable, middle-aged Englishwomen who had perhaps been somebody's housekeeper for twenty years or so."

(To be continued)

## Production of Dairy Butter

Increased Output for 1921 Over Previous Year

The total quantity of dairy butter produced in 1921 in Canada was 122,776,580 pounds valued at \$45,893,082. This is an increase in quantity over the previous year of 11,084,862 pounds. Increased production is shown by all the provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island, the largest proportional increase, 36 per cent, being recorded by British Columbia. In order of dairying importance the provinces rank: Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

## Had Many Trials

The lady of the house was very soft-hearted and the tramp who had ventured to beg at the front door congratulated himself on his "soft touch."

"My poor man," said the lady, nodding the tramp's hat and winking gone face, "here is a quarter for you. Dear me, you must have had many trials!"

"Yes, mum," replied the tramp. "I have. And a heap of convictions, too!"

The average man hasn't enough courage to applaud until some other fellow starts it.

## Laplanders' First Industry

People Have Been Domesticating Wild Deer for Ages

Laplanders, as far back as their history can be traced, lived on the native reindeer. These animals have furnished them with meat and milk, skins and clothing, with the means of transportation and the material for barter and exchange—in fact with all of the needs of their nomadic life. For ages past these people have been domesticating wild deer and raising herds of trained animals. With the penetration of civilization and its destructive forces, the Laplanders saw their means of self-support and existence threatened. Realizing the danger in time, they built up their domesticated herds and finally established their one and only industry. They now have reindeer in plenty for their own needs and export, furnishing many of the Scandinavian and Russian cities with reindeer meat, which commands a price about equal to the price of beef.



## WITH THE WISHING FAIRY

by CORINNE

Stella Tells Her Brownies About Hermit Crabs

"DON'T you tell us some more about the under-the-ocean world?" Pimble asked the Wishing Fairy one day when they were all heartily tired after over so many games of leap frog and hide-and-go-seek for away, at the End-of-the-Earth. "I simply love to hear about it, for even though it is in a sense another world it somehow seems so strange and wonderful to be quite true."

"I suppose," Lorykins added thoughtfully, "that is the reason we enjoy hearing about it so much. It is like a make-believe story. It is very easy to grow tired of the things one is used to, and heaven knows—at least I know—that I could never become used to those awful creatures that I ran into the day you changed us brownies into four Shimp and took us on our trip under the sea to visit your mermaid cousin. Oh, will I ever forget that dreadful Shark who frightened me out of my wits and—"

"And you haven't much to boast of," exclaimed Pimble. His words were rude, but as long as he smiled when he said them Lorykins forgave him and continued:

"And that ghastly Hammerhead Fish who glared at me—with his big eyes! No, I'll never, never forget him!"

"Yes, Stella, it certainly was awful," said Pimble; "but, just the same, tell us of some more undersea creatures. I just love to hear of horrors!"

"But they are not all horrors," she called out, for there are ever so many that are amusing and harmless. Do you know what a hermit is?"

"Yes," answered Kinkajou joyously, for he was glad that he could answer his beloved Fairy's question. "I know. A hermit is one who lives all by himself—doesn't like company, and all that sort of thing."

"Good!" exclaimed Stella. "Then you can imagine what a Hermit Crab is!"

"Of course," laughed the Brownie. "It must be some kind of a crab that lives all by itself. Its very name tells that!"

"You are quite right," the Fairy answered, "and as soon as you know what the Hermit Crabs do you will want to go to some nice quiet place on the shore and watch them. It's lots of fun. I myself have spent hours studying them."

"We'll do about them," Kinkajou eagerly requested.

"Well," answered the Fairy, "Hermit Crabs isn't exactly a real Crab. For it doesn't look like the general lot of them, even though it has lots of legs and a very strong 'pincher claw.' To begin with, it is very small, though it has a very fighting nature."

"What in the world can a Crab find to fight about?" asked Lady Lorykins disbelievingly.

"About odd things," laughed the Wishing Fairy, "for a Crab's life is just as full of Crab Intricacies and hopes and worries as any other creature's; and as for the Hermit Crabs—there seem to be even more interests, for it has to hunt around and find the empty shell of a dead Whisk or Snail to serve as its home. This done, it backs up to the chosen shell and ever so carefully pushes its long, naked body down into the entrance. In less than no time it looks its full (which is ever so strong) around the innermost curves of its adopted home and hangs its arms out of its new front door and looks around at its little world with a very comfortable and safe feeling. Wherever it goes it carries its tiny shell house along with it and ever so often there are fearful fights to be undertaken with other Hermit Crabs who may like its shell more than their own, and these little Crabs that dart so quickly here and there can fight! They really are very vicious."

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## Lady Astor's Aphorisms

From Her Address at the Annual Luncheon of the Associated

"Wives come and go, but Mothers stay for ever."

"We women do talk too much; but even then, we don't tell half we know."

"When you've got the enemy down—make peace."

"You can only overcome evil with good."

"Young women, put into public life what you've always had to put into your home life—unselfishness, vision, courage and cleanliness—the real kind."

"There is so much good in all men; but only good women can bring it out."

"The only solution for unemployment is employment; for the workless, it is work."

"The whole world longs for peace."

"We never get anything in this world—and we never get to heaven—without striving for it."

"Don't just look at our faults—help us to be better!"

— Immigration for April

Immigration to Canada for the month of April, 1922, totalled 6,598, of whom 2,048 were from the British Isles, 3,268 from the United States and 1,282 from other countries.

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## A Compliment to Canada

An American Paper Has a Friendly Word to Say for This Dominion

President Harding has been invited to Canada. He intimates that if and when he visits Alaska he will include the Dominion in his tour. We congratulate the President on a decision which is as courteous as it is politic. Canada is our very good neighbor and as such deserves and receives our friendliest attentions.

At the moment, to be frank, Canadians are a little upset over their international affairs. On the ridiculous plea that they are diseased, Great Britain has been excluding Canadian cattle, while the United States, on her side, has applied to Canada an emergency tariff which with a permanent tariff to follow has greatly affected Canadian industries. Canada is thus as she thinks, between two fires. Her two big brothers fail to appreciate her needs.

Canada cannot, of course, have it both ways. She is within the British Empire, well and good. But she cannot also be an independent sovereignty. But, having said this, we hasten to add that the links between our republic and the dominion are multiplied every year, by marriage, by migration of citizens, across the border, by exchange of goods and by investment of money. There is thus every reason why the President should acquaint himself at first hand with Canadian sentiment. New York Mail.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

## Millions for Pensions

\$113,589,414 Already Paid Out to Disabled Soldiers

The number of pensions now paid monthly by the Canadian Government to disabled soldiers of the Great War and the widows and dependents of those who were killed on active service is 66,817, of which 47,327 are for disability and 19,490 for death. Pensions have been commuted to the number of 22,351, the total amount involved being \$9,210,312; while 17,000 men, having a disability below 50 per cent, were paid \$821,000 in all. The total payments of pensions to date amounts to \$412,589,414.

## Stern Retribution

"Did you lynch the man who stole your automobile?"

"No," replied Flute Pete. "He got away."

"Unpunished?"

"No, sir. If that bunch of pernickety junk treats him the way it has me, he's havin' punishment enough."

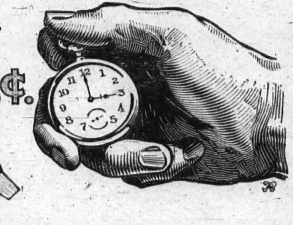
## New Maps of West

A new map has been issued of the prairie provinces by the Dept. of Interior showing the homestead lands available. This map which is just off the press shows all the lands held and the distances from railways is marked in colors.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

The Safest and Best Family Medicine

Had Your Iron Today?



Try at 3 p. m.

WE'LL say you're floored—but it's not heat; it's lack of energy, and you can get that back.

Vital men resist the heat. Don't let it make you lag.

One package of Little Sun-Maids brings 145 calories of energizing nutriment, in practically predigested form. No tax on digestion, therefore doesn't heat the blood. Yet you feel the pep almost immediately.

Supplies fatigue-resisting food-iron also.

You can't be cool always, perhaps, but you can be re-vitalized. Try at 3 P.M.—the "low vitality hour"—and see what raisins will do.

## Little Sun-Maids

Between-Meal Raisins

5c Everywhere

—in Little Red Packages

## Railway Through Khyber-Pass

Channel of Traffic Will Revive Trade Afghanistan

Why is a railway being built through the Khyber? It is because whether it is Afghanistan threatening war or punishment to be meted out to the Zakha Khol, the marching of troops and their leagues of baggage through the Pass has in the past cost untold losses in men, animals, and loaded stores and equipment. All the Khyber is not a defile of which the heights can be crowned. Part of the Pass runs through very broken country, which cannot be commanded from any given spot and every furlong of which presents opportunities for ambushes or the solitary sniper. But there are also sound commercial reasons for the line. It can be made to pay. After all, the greater part of the trade of Central Asia has come through the Pass for centuries. Hitherto it has had to pay the blackmail levied by the Afridis, but in future it will be booked through to Peshawar without any prospect of it being looted on the way. The result ought to be a great revival of trade with Afghanistan. And that is the way the Afghans look upon the railway. It is not a pistol pointed at the head of Afghanistan, but a channel of traffic which ought to greatly enrich that country.—From the Englishman, Calcutta.

Judge—Pat, the evidence shows that you hit this man twice.  
Pat—I did not, y'r Honor. The first time I hit him I missed him."

Ornament in the early days of the English university boat races rowed in top hats.





## JARROW

Quite a sensation was caused in Jarrow lately when a tablet was discovered by a party of men seeking oil along the Coulee, which when translated bore the following:

In the days of good King Nels, there dwelt in the far off northland, among the hills and valleys various tribes, called the Jarrows, Meakites, Gregories, and the Edmundites. After a few years of prosperity came a period of hard times, caused by frost and drought, thus causing a feeling of unrest among the various tribes. Being hard pressed for food and money, owing to Princes Jamite and Georgite of the Hollites not supplying them with food and raiment because they had not corn or cattle to sell, on account of the drought.

The Gregories, the Meakites and the Edmundites decided they would go to the plains far south, and bring up herds of cattle to eat up the grass of the Jarrows, which they did. The Jarrows in the west strongly objected to this, and while the Gregories and Edmundites were at prayers drove their herds out of the land.

After a long siege of warfare the Gregories and Edmundites gave up in despair.

The younger Jarrows from the west being a quarrelsome, turbulent people, opened war on the Meakites in the eastern portion of the land. The Jarrows in the east being of a more peaceful nature, tried to persuade them to go back, but "nothing doing". The Meakites being well skilled in the art of warfare, Prince Harrahite had a long siege of warfare with the Denyrites, and after a long time completely routed them, and drove them out of the land.

In vain did the Jarrows flee to the rulers of the land for protection from these herds of cattle. Princes Ericite and Pendite being of a very timid disposition would not interfere, but betook themselves and their cattle and servants, and fled further north among the hills for safety.

Princes Robertite and Harrahite called their warriors together and completely defeated the younger tribes of Jarrows. It has not been recorded how many lives were lost during this period of warfare, but there were much cattle destroyed.

After being sure that everything was safe the Rulers came back and the land enjoyed Peace.

There has been great improvement made to the village by the fence around the Memorial Park. "Some class to us."

An elocutionary entertainment will be given at Jarrow, Aug. 4th, 1922, by the Rev. T. T. Edmunds.

Mr. Edmunds is not unknown to Jarrow as a fine entertainer, having given a splendid entertainment a few years ago.

Come one, come all. Admission 35c children 25c.

We hope to see a large crowd. Mr. Jamieson has been around rounding up his horses, we hear he is going to leave most of them here.

The folks around Jarrow took in the Chautauque at Irma last week and pronounced it good.

Mr. Harvey Denison is road boss and is working the road in front of L. L. Moore's, having completed the road north from Sam Murray's corner.

Mrs. Earl Moore and brother drove through from Tofield, on Monday, where she has been visiting her parents, leaving her sister, who is sick, some better.

The Ladies' Aid failed to have ice-cream in Jarrow last Saturday, but expect to have it in the next two Saturdays in this month. They expect to get the ice cream from Edmonton. Everyone knows what the Edmonton ice cream is like, come and have a dish and bring the children.

Crops are beginning to dry up around Jarrow. If it doesn't rain soon they will be badly spoiled.

We understand that the Gov. road workers are along by the Jamieson place.

The Kinsella meat man is packing his weekly rounds with both beef and pork north of Jarrow.

The Jarrow Sunday School will hold a Bazaar of home cooking and sewing on Saturday, July 29th, commencing at 2.30.

A Velvet Monogram Sofa Pillow will be sold to the highest bidder at 8.30 P. M. Everybody come.

## GIVE US THE NEWS

We presume there never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings, it is often that some one comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens that the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with a newspaper.

## ALBERT SCHOOL REPORT

The following percentages denote the standing of the pupils in their respective grades for the month of June.

Grade VII: Leola Ambler 71 per cent; Willie Ramsay 71; Archie Fleming 61.

Grade VI: Zylph Ambler 67; Annie Pitt 64; Anna Larson 63; Emma Mitchell 58.

Grade V: Marian Ramsay 66; Willie McBain 62.

Grade IV: Lorena Ambler 65; Alice Jones 50; John Mitchell 47.

Grade III: Claude Ramsay 57; Hawkin Larson 49; Anna McLean 47.

Grade II: Gordon Ramsay 64; Merriem McLean 53; Stanley Jones 52.

Grade I: Jessie McBain 52; Charlie Mitchell 45.

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## Main Street

Mr. W. Maguire and Lila motored to Coronation the first of the week.

Miss A. Fluewelling has accepted a position in one of the Wainwright stores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corns, of Winnipeg have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones.

Miss R. Trussott, of Hamilton, Ont., has been visiting her cousin Mrs. J. W. Graydon.

Owing to the activity in the oil business every room in Irma was filled last Thursday night.

Mr. G. L. Morrow is having a free coat of paint applied to the outside of the hardware store.

Mr. J. C. Hatch is shipping several cars of cattle to Edmonton next Monday.

FOR SALE—Grattan Oil Stock. Would like to sell 100 shares Grattan Oil Co. stock. Send offer.—OWNER, Box 85, Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson returned last Wednesday night after spending a few weeks in Saskatchewan and North Dakota.

Miss M. A. McLellan of Vancouver, left for home Thursday morning after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hill and friends in the Irma district.

On account of the school house at Suny Brae being in the hands of the renovators there will be no church service held there next Sunday. Service will be held as usual Sunday evening at Irma.

Mr. A. McMillan returned Monday evening after visiting his brother Mac at Vegreville and Neil at Bremerton. Alrus also took in the Edmonton Exhibition while passing through Edmonton.

No rain has fallen for the last week some of the grain is starting to fill and a good shower would be greatly welcomed by the farmers who are depending on a big crop to buy that new car.

Mrs. T. Shaw returned to Irma last Monday evening, while she has not fully recovered from the operation she had at Edmonton, she is doing as nicely as could be expected, and expects to be fully recovered in a short time.

Several cars containing parents and friends journeyed to Clear Lake last Wednesday to visit the boys' camp. Between 50 and 100 boys have been camping at the lake for the last ten days and have been having the time of their life from all reports.

Mr. T. C. Hill and R. Smallwood attended the U. F. A. Provincial Convention at Wainwright last Monday as delegates from the Irma U. F. A. Mr. W. Stewart and Mr. T. Yarr attended the Battle River Convention at delegates of the Irma local on Tuesday.

Every summer the Times has had the pleasure of reporting some excellent samples of vegetables grown by residents of the Irma district. Last week Mrs. T. Knowles brought in some of the finest cucumbers that we have ever seen. One nice one measured just 15 inches. If any one can beat this The Times would like to know of it.

## THE GUSHER

With a shining fancy dress:  
When she spouts a thousand dollars—  
Shoots some more on top of that—  
An' amies she shouts an' hollers,  
You can hardly hold your hat;  
Don't it kinda set you wishin'  
For an acre—one or two.  
Where you all might go a-fishing:  
For a little while for you?

If you had one, let me tell you,  
You would never need to care.  
What they charge for what they sell  
You, you'd be sittin' right, for fair,  
You might sit and let her worry,  
While you're rakin' in the dough;  
An' you'd never need to hurry,  
For a care you'd never know.

You could sit and count the bubbles,  
Each one adding to your pile—  
You could pack up all your troubles,  
An' just smile, smile, smile!

"When she moans and groans an' sobs,  
At the gas thinnin' through;  
When she takes that gas to silvers,  
With the hull darn crew;  
When she takes another nation,  
An' the oil turns up,  
Like a deluge from the ocean—  
You'll be decorat' an' cryin'!

With an oily, oily moss,  
Covering all the vegetation.

## .: We All Like Pictures :.

## Then Why Not Take Pictures of the Things That Interest Ourselves.

**SOME LIKE SCENERY**—There are many beautiful spots around Irma. **SOME LIKE**—Horses, Cattle, or other stock, and Irma boasts of as good quality stock as any part of Canada.

**PICTURES OF**—your Picnics, Camping, Autoing, Swimming, Your Farm, and buildings, Your Children at work or at play. Either of these pictures will and do please yourselves and your friends in the old homes, and are easy to take and keep by using the **CANADIAN MADE**—

Come in and let us show you. We have a new Catalogue for YOU. We have a good supply of KODAKS AND FILMS IN STOCK.

## "EASTMAN"

Kodaks and Brownies



## "EASTMAN"

Kodak Film in the Yellow Box

Giving away two beautiful prizes.

First Prize:—TOILET & MANICURE CASE value \$13.50.

Second Prize:—FRUIT BOWL & SIX NAPPIES, Hand-Painted China, value \$7.00.

Second prize will only be given if 30 or more enter for the competition.

**NO ENTRY FEE**—As many entries as you wish, but not more than two pictures with each film box. Films must be bought from us between July 24th and Sept. 24th. Each carton or film box must have our Name and Date Stamp bearing the dates as above.

Pictures made from film bought from us between the above dates, and either developed and printed by us or by the exhibitor at home, must be left with us together with the film box before Sept. 30th, 1922.

Prizes will be given for the best pictures, and the awards will be by us, and our decision will be final. Prizes will be awarded as quickly after Sept. 30th as judgement can be decided on.

(No one connected with the store will be allowed to enter.)

Pictures will be on exhibit in the Drug Store.

## THOS. J. DERMAN

DRUGGIST & STATIONER

## LEGISLATURE MEETS JULY 24 TO RATIFY WHEAT BOARD

Alberta's legislature will meet Monday afternoon July 24th in a special session to consider the proposed bill authorizing the establishment of a wheat board between this province and Saskatchewan.

## Railway News

Montreal.—Promotions and changes have just been announced in the staffs of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, effective May 1st, 1922.

W. J. Camp, Assistant Manager of Telegraphs for Eastern Lines, is transferred to the retired list, and is one of the oldest employees of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, having joined the service thirty-six years ago, a few months before the opening of the Telegraphs for public service. He is a native of Montreal, W. D. Neil, Superintendent of the Ontario Division, is promoted to the position of Assistant Manager, Eastern Lines, succeeding W. J. Camp. Born in Ontario in 1887, Mr. Neil entered the service in 1905, as operator, and he has had experience at Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, and other important points in the West. He was transferred from the West to the position of Traffic Superintendent at Montreal in March, 1918. In June, 1916, he became Traffic Superintendent of the Eastern Lines, with headquarters in Montreal. In December, 1918, he was transferred to the Ontario Division.

W. M. Thompson, at present Superintendent of the Eastern Division, with headquarters at Montreal, is transferred to Toronto, succeeding Mr. Neil. Mr. Thompson was born in England. He entered the Canadian Pacific service in 1895 as operator, and he has passed through the different positions gaining wide experience as chief operator. Later he was agent at Winnipeg, and he was transferred from Winnipeg in 1913 to be chief operator in Montreal.

J. Mitchell succeeds Mr. Thompson as Superintendent of Telegraphs, Eastern Lines, with headquarters at Montreal. He entered the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs service in 1898 as operator, and has passed through different positions to Chief Operator in Montreal. Later he was made Inspector of Telegraphs, and in 1915 he was appointed Superintendent of Traffic for Eastern Lines. From the latter post he goes to his new position.

## REAL BEER

Send today for a tin of "MALTONE" (pure extract of Barley Malt) and a package of hops. This will make 6 gallons of STRONG BEER. Complies with Canadian and Provincial Law. THE FINEST BEER OBTAINED TODAY. Small Cost—Easy to Make—Healthful, Invigorating, Stimulating. You can make this any strength to suit your own taste. Price Postpaid \$2.25 3 pounds of Malt in each tin. Money back if not satisfied. WE GUARANTEE RESULTS.

## THE MALTONE STORE

5614 Jasper Ave., Ed'm'ton—Caps, Capping Machines & all Supplies

## Hunter's Remarkable Trophy



Head of Bighorn or Rocky Mountain Sheep secured last October near Lake Louise, Alberta. This is one of the finest and largest heads ever secured.

The Western provinces of Canada are famous as resorts of big game. Many kinds are to be found, but amongst the most sought are bighorn or Rocky Mountain sheep. The hunters that get a bighorn procure a handsome trophy in the horns. It is said that the biggest and best bighorn heads are to be found in the Rockies. Last October a party of hunters under the leadership of James Symson, well known Banff guide and hunting outfitter started out from Lake Louise. They hunted through Clearwater, Elbow Creek, and the Saskatchewan River. Many bighorn and wild goats were seen, and amongst the trophies secured was a head with a horn 15 inches wide, a left horn 4 1/2 inches, and

a right horn 4 1/2 inches. The animal weighed 350 lbs. There were twelve bighorn in the group from which this remarkable specimen was taken, and two of the others looked just as large. Bighorn are very much afraid of men, and they make their haunts in the most secluded places. Some good hunting districts are the southern parts of British Columbia, East Kootenay Mountains, Okanagan district, Valley of the Bridge and Chilist River, the Cassiar country. East Kootenay is one of the most favored districts, and hunters set out from Golden, Invermere, Michel, Fernie and Cranbrook, all of which are on the C. P. R.